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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S W
Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation* – 2000 Biennial
Regulatory Review – Requirements for the Computation of
Average Schedule Company Payments under Section
69.606 of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 01-174

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 10, 2003, Patricia Chirico and Rick Askoff of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) participated in a conference call with Judith Nitsche and Jay Atkinson of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) to discuss simplification of the average schedule process.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this Notice has been filed electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tracey E.J. Barrett

cc: Judith Nitsche, PPD
Qualex International